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SUBJECT: EARTHQUAKE: LIST OF PRIORITY ROMANIAN REQUIREMENTS

REF: BUCHAREST 1774, BUCHAREST 1639

1. SUMMARY NEW LIST PROVIDED US BY MFT FEATURES PRIORITY REQUEST FOR CERTAIN ITEMS FROM EARLIER OMNIBUS LIST, SEVERAL NEW AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES AND INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS. WE ARE SEEKING CLARIFICATION OF QUANTITIES INVOLVED. END SUMMARY.

2. FIRST DEPUTY MINISTER MARGARITescu OF MFT PROVIDED US MARCH 17 WITH LIST OF PRIORITY ROMANIAN REQUIREMENTS (SET FORTH IN PARA 6). OVER HALF OF ITEMS ON LIST (ITEMS 2-18) ARE INCLUDED ON BASIC COMPILATION REPORTED PREVIOUSLY (PARA 5, BUCHAREST 1774). FROM RAPID REVIEW, REMAINING ITEMS REPRESENT NEWLY IDENTIFIED NEEDS. MARGARITescu STATED THAT LIST WAS ASSEMBLED WITH VIEW TO U S INDUSTRIAL CAPABILITIES AND EXISTING BILATERAL TRADE.
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3. HIGHEST PRIORITY WAS ACCORDED BY MARGARITescu TO CONCRETE AGGREGATE INSTALLATION. (ROMANIAN TERM IS "BALASTIERA" WHICH MEANS LITERALLY BALLAST PIT AND APPARENTLY IMPLIES EXCAVATION OF GRAVEL AND SAND FROM RIVER BANKS, SIFTING OF THIS MATERIAL, ITS CLASSIFICATION ACCORDING TO SIZE, AND STORAGE). MARGARITescu EXPLAINED

THAT IT WAS GOR INTENTION TO ERECT SUCH FACILITY NEARER TO BUCHAREST THAN EXISTING SITES IN ORDER TO REDUCE TRANSPORT OF MATERIALS NEEDED FOR HOUSING RECONSTRUCTION PROGRAM.

4. IN FIRST INSTANCE, GOR WOULD APPRECIATE TECHNICAL DOCUMENTATION FOR "BALLAST PIT" OF THIS SIZE. WITH DOCUMENTATION IN HAND ROMANIA EXPECTS IT WILL BE ABLE TO ASSESS WHAT COMPONENTS WILL HAVE TO BE ACQUIRED ABROAD. MARGARITESCU WAS OF VIEW THAT CERTAIN STANDARD ELEMENTS, SUCH AS TRANSFER LINES, COULD BE PRODUCED LOCALLY.

5. E/C COUNSELOR, TO WHOM LIST WAS PRESENTED, QUERIED DEPUTY MINISTER, WHETHER COMPLETE CHANGE IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS FROM PREVIOUS LIST MEANT THAT COMMODITIES REQUESTED EARLIER ARE NO LONGER NEEDED. MARGARITESCU HEDGED, REITERATING THAT ITEMS ON LIST WERE THOSE OF PRIME IMPORTANCE BUT QUICKLY ADDING THAT ALL DONATIONS WOULD BE WELCOME. E/C COUNSELOR SUGGESTED THAT DATA ON LOSSES AND QUANTITIES NEEDED WOULD BE USEFUL, BUT DEPUTY MINISTER SAID THIS INFORMATION WOULD NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR SEVERAL DAYS.

6. MARGARITESCU'S LIST INCORPORATED FOLLOWING ITEMS:

BALLAST PIT, 10 MILLION CU. M. ANNUALLY

AUTOMATIC INSTALLATION FOR PREPARATION OF ELBA CONCRETE, WITH CAPACITY OF 35,000 CU. METER ANNUALLY

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AUTOMATIC BATCHING INSTALLATION FOR PHISTER-TYPE CONCRETE PLANT

AUTOCRANE PH 80 T.

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PUTZ CONCRETE PUMP, 40 CU. METER/HOUR

DUMP TRUCKS OF 25-30 TONS

BULLDOZERS OF 250 HP AND HIGHER

FRONT END LOADERS WITH BUCKETS OF 1 CU. METER AND MORE

LOADERS OF 3 CU METERS

KELLER-TYPE INSTALLATIONS FOR FOUNDATIONS

EXCAVATORS OF 8 CU METERS

AUTOMATIC FIRE-DETECTION INSTALLATIONS

ULTRASONIC TESTING EQUIPMENT FOR CONCRETE STRUCTURES

ELECTRONIC STRUCTURAL TESTING INSTRUMENTS

MEASURING AND TESTING INSTRUMENTS FOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS,
RADIO AND TELEVISION NETWORKS

GAS DETECTORS

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RAW COTTON

RAW CATTLE HIDES

ASBESTOS FIBER

SOYBEAN MEAL

STRESS TESTING SYSTEMS

ULTRAVIOLET INSTRUMENTS FOR POLYMERIZATION

PERFUSION PUMPS

ULTRAVIOLET LAMPS FOR ANALYSIS

DOUBLE-KNITTING MACHINES

CONDENSER PAPER

7. COMMENT. ON BASIS OF CURRENT INFORMATION WE REGARD
MARGARITESCU'S LIST AS REFINEMENT RATHER THAN REPLACEMENT
OF LISTS WE RECEIVED EARLIER. WE ARE THEREFORE PROCEEDING
UNDER IMPRESSION THAT ROMANIANS WOULD ACCEPT ITEMS ON OTHER
LIST. IN EFFORT TO CLARIFY QUANTITIES OF ITEMS REQUESTED,
ESPECIALLY AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS, WE HAVE GONE BACK TO BOTH
MFT AND MINAG. ON AGRICULTURAL REQUESTS WE HAVE ALSO
CONVEYED OUR DESIRE TO HAVE SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION DATA.
WE WILL FOLLOW UP THIS ORAL REQUEST IN WRITING IF IT IS
NECESSARY.

8. ACTION REQUESTED. WE WOULD APPRECIATE INDICATION WHETHER
IT WILL BE POSSIBLE TO PROVIDE ROMANIA WITH ANY TECHNICAL
DOCUMENTATION CONCERNING BALLAST PIT OF APPROXIMATELY
REQUESTED CAPACITY.

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